

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Hiroya Kondou, et al	Docket No.:	49288.2000
Serial No.:	10/595,112; Confirmation No.: 2831	Examiner	Chen, Tianjie
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Title:	Cartridge and Shutter Used in the Same		

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2008, of which this Reply is filed with a THREE (3) month extension fee, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.